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SUBJECT: EUROGROUP: EQUIPMENT IMPROVEMENTS IN 1974

VIENNA FOR USDEL MBFR

REF: USNATO 5962

1. ANNEX TO EUROGROUP COMMUNIQUE (TEXT IN USNATO 5962)
REFERS TO MAJOR NEW EQUIPMENT TO BE BROUGHT INTO SERVICE
DURING 1974. MEMBER OF EUROGROUP DELEGATION HAS MADE
AVAILABLE TO USNATO A BREAKDOWN OF EQUIPMENT BY COUNTRY
AND IN MOST CASES BY TYPE. WE UNDERSTAND EQUIPMENT LIST
DOES NOT COINCIDE EXACTLY WITH INFORMATION IN COUNTRY
REPLIES TO DPQ(73); EUROGROUPE DATA IS CONSIDERED LATER
INFORMATION.

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2. THE BREAKDOWN OF EQUIPMENT ENTERING SERVICE IN 1974
FOLLOWS:

A. IMPROVEMENT OF NATO'S ARMOR/ANTI-ARMOR CAPABILITY

476 MAIN BATTLE TANKS

(BREAKDOWN INCLUDES 2 MBTS NOT COUNTED IN COMMUNIQUE)

GERMANY 269 LEOPARDS AND 40 BRIDGELAYING LEOPARDS
NETHERLANDS 11 RECOVERY TANKS
UK 20 CHIEFTAIN BRIDGELAYERS
ITALY 136 LEOPARDS

1079 OTHER ARMORED VEHICLES

BELGIUM 174 CVR(T)
GERMANY 298 MARDERS AND 276 APCs
ITALY 138 M113 RECCE VERSION
NORWAY 34 M548
UK 119 CVR(T)
UK 40 FOXES (CVR(W))

199 ANTI-ARMOR WEAPONS

GERMANY 60 MILAN
ITALY 70 TOW
LUXEMBOURG 2 TOW
NORWAY 25 90MM RR
NETHERLANDS 36 --
UK 6 SWINGFIRE

B. IMPROVEMENT OF NATO'S AIR CAPABILITY

195 MODERN COMBAT AND MARITIME PATROL AIRCRAFT

DENMARK 8 F100
GREECE 36 F-4
ITALY 36 F-104S, 20 RF-104G, AND 10 G-91Y
TURKEY 22 F-100, 20 RF-5A, 8 F-4E
UK 8 BUCCANEER, 26 JAGUAR, 1 MPA

140 LAND BASED HELICOPTERS

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DENMARK 3 --
FRG 40 CH 53
GREECE 4 --
ITALY 33 AB205, 36 AB206 AND 6 CH47-C
UK 18 GAZELLE

820 ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUIDED MISSILES

DENMARK 600 REDEYE
GREECE 12 HAWK
UK 208 RAPIER

853 ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS

BELGIUM 83 20MM
FRG 724 20MM
FRG 8 AA TANK
NORWAY 24 20MM
TURKEY 14 20MM

C. IMPROVEMENT OF NATO'S NAVAL CAPABILITY
5 DESTROYERS/ESCORTS

GREECE 1 --
UK 1 TYPE 42 AND 3 TYPE 21

15 SUBMARINES

FRG 10 TYPE 206
GREECE 1 --
ITALY 1 --
TURKEY 2 GUPPY
UK 1 SSN

10 FAST PATROL BOATS

FRG 7 TYPE 143
UK 3 --

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FRG 22 SEAKING
ITALY 5 AB212
UK 1 WESSEX AND 3 WASP
TURKEY 2 --
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